

The result so far of Mr. Eustis' conference with the business men of Hilo points to a unanimity of choice as a site for a public building, that tract lying between Bridge street and Pitman street, fronting on Waianuenue street and backed by the Wailuku river. From conversations with Mr. Eustis it is plain that his own judgement inclines to this site. The land belongs to the government and is only under lease for a short term of years. It is large enough to afford spacious grounds. The imagination can easily picture the ornament this square would be to Hilo, after a \$200,000 building has been erected upon it. Mr. Eustis will be here several days but it is not likely that he will discover any material objection to the site mentioned.

#### A COMPLAINT.

The TRIBUNE is in receipt of an important letter from Fair Play complaining of the methods in vogue in Hamakua in the administration of justice. The letter would have been valuable in the cause for which it was evidently written had it been accompanied by the name of the author. A newspaper "shys" at anonymous communications no matter how important. Fair Play complains that burglars caught red-handed are let off by the Sheriff on a common nuisance charge, and that participants were not arrested at all. If "Fair Play" is in possession of evidence that will convict for burglary, he can start the wheels of justice by swearing out a complaint. The TRIBUNE welcomes communications on these subjects but must insist on knowing the identity of the writer.

#### THE H-K RAILROAD.

Those who were expecting P. Peck to return to Hilo with a railroad from Hilo to Kohala in the hold of the Enterprise should not allow the fact that holiday goods composed the bulk of that vessel's cargo to detract from their Christmas felicitations. The negotiations for financial backing for this needed improvement progressed successfully to an advanced stage and can be carried through to an absolutely successful end. An exhibition of Chicago or Seattle nerve, on the part of the interests in Hilo and Hawaii to be benefitted, will cut the Gordian Knot.

THE mix up in official circles at Honolulu has been settled. Capable men are now at the head of the various departments and it may be expected that the public business will move on apace.

GEO. R. CARTER has signified his willingness to accept the position of Secretary of the Territory to fill the vacancy made by the transfer of H. E. Cooper to the office of Superintendent of Public Works.

#### Piano Recital.

The December meeting of the Piano Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis last week, the following program being rendered:

Minuet	Mrs. and Miss Severance
Parity	Mrs. Marsh
Violin Solos	Confession.....Thome
	Serenata.....Bohm
	Miss Huggins
Song Without Words	Mendelssohn
	Mrs. Turner
Reading—List and others	Amy Fay
	Miss Coan
Violin Solo—Melody	Carl Bohm
	Mrs. Moore
Voi Che Sapete—from Figaro	Mozart
Persian Serenade	Hardee
	Mrs. Bartels
Rondo	Weber
	Mrs. Lewis
Ballet	Chaurinade
	Mrs. Tracy
Thy Star	Mascagne
Spring 'o Awakening	Hawley
	Mrs. Ross
Rondo Capriccioso	Mendelssohn
	Mrs. Lewis

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#### HILO'S WATERFRONT.

[Evening Bulletin.]

Hilo people who are complaining of dull times in their city cannot find better use for spare moments than forwarding the plans for a city-front park advocated by the Hilo TRIBUNE. There can be no better time than the present for carrying out this project or at least taking such steps as will assure eventual success. Hilo has been apologizing for or swearing about its waterfront for a good many years. The scenic surroundings of Hilo, when approached from the sea, are very attractive, marred solely by the array of shacks which greet the traveler along the city waterfront.

No extensive argument is needed to convince Hilo or citizens of the Territory who have visited the city that a well-cared-for park area is more preferable and in the end will prove more profitable than the uses to which the city front is now being put. Municipal pride can find no better practical measure to work upon than Hilo finds in its waterfront, and the best time to start the ball rolling is when times are dull and business men are able and willing to give a share of their attention to public affairs. It is too often the case that during a period of prosperity, the people are so busy making money that they become indifferent to civic affairs which demand energetic promotion to be carried through successfully. Thus even dull times have their direct benefits, and the people can, if they will, find enough to do in completing what has been left undone during prosperous periods.

Hilo expects soon to be a municipality. There is every reason, however, why it should inaugurate its campaign for the long-talked-of city-front park before it takes its departure from the thralldom of centralization. With the co-operation of the executive departments and the Legislature it ought to be possible to give Hilo the property rights which the municipality will require and enable the prospective city fathers to act with a free hand. Proper preparation and presentation of facts before the Executive and Legislature should secure for Hilo what it wants in this direction. Little will be accomplished, however, unless the live people of Hilo make the first aggressive move. They have the energy and the ability. It remains for them to act.

#### A Hilo Product.

The Riverside Blacksmith and Wagon Shops finished a lumber wagon for H. Hackfeld & Co. this week which shows what can be done in manufacturing without going outside of Hilo. This vehicle is complete in every detail as if made in a coast factory. All the wood material was thoroughly boiled in oil. The iron work is strong and neatly done. The work at the Riverside will bear inspection.

#### Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of F. H. Kaapa, deceased, in conformance with an order of Court, will sell at public auction, at noon on Saturday, December 13, 1902, at the front door of the Court House, in Hilo, the following described real estate:

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Kukuau, in South Hilo, Island and Territory of Hawaii, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on Alenaio St., south from Kukuau St., on the mauka side of said Alenaio St. and 66 feet from intersection of Kukuau and Alenaio streets and running along Alenaio St., S. 41 deg. E. 125 feet to line of Kukuau St., thence mauka along said line S. 30 deg. 27 min., W. 172 feet, thence N. 41 deg., W. 152 feet, thence N. 39 deg., E. 165 feet to commencement, containing an area of one-half acre, more or less.

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In the Furniture Department you will find Fancy Tables, Rockers; Pedestals, Side Boards, Dining Tables, (round and square) Morris Chairs, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Office Chairs, Hall Trees.

#### CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

In the Crockery Department an unending variety of staple and fancy China and Glassware, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Steins, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Chafing Dishes, Cut Glass, Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Fine Toilet Sets.

#### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

In the Grocery Department a few of the most seasonable things are Frozen Oysters, Frozen Turkeys, Frozen Chickens, Cranberries, Almore's Mince Meat in Glass, Plum Pudding, McLarens Cheese, Maple Syrup, Jams and Jellies.

#### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

In the Dry Goods Department are Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Shirt Waists, Ladies' Hats, Children's Fancy Hats, Sofa Pillows, Fine Umbrellas, Table Cloths and Napkins to match, Gold Cuff Links, Gold Stick Pins, Silver Tableware, Bells, Cigar Cutters, Tea Balls, Book Marks, Purses, Souvenir Spoons, Shoes and Slippers, Hats and Caps. Many of the above goods have just arrived by the "Enterprise" and will be found especially desirable and cheap.

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